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STATE WIDE DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Under a call of J. Nelson Fisher, Chairman, the Democratic Executive Committee of Tennessee will meet at Nashville on Wednesday, December 23 at 10 A. M. and that evening at 7:30 P. M. a banquet will be served in honor and appreciation of Hon. Cordell Hull who has recently been elected as National Chairman of the Democratic party. Every Democrat in Tennessee is invited to this banquet and every one who possibly can, should avail themselves of the privilege of going honor to our own great Tennesseean. It is a great recognition of the ability and wisdom of Judge Hull to be selected to such an important position, the very head of the Democratic Party of the Nation, the party that is cherished to re-assume the reign of government as fast as elections are held and to redeem the people from the misrule of the Republicans. We who knew Judge Hull up here, in the mountains find that he is the man for the place and when the banquet is spread, when Democrats from all parts of the state are assembled around the festive board on the 28th, the Fourth Dist., will be well represented.

All ex-governors, congressmen, and United States senators have been invited and are expected to be present. Distinguished speakers from all over the state have accepted the invitations to be present and lend their voice to the occasion.

Hill McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangement says that this banquet and rally is not to be an incubator for any candidate for governor, but is to be simply and truly for the purpose of doing honor to our beloved Tennesseean who has been so signally honored by the Democrats of the Nation and for the additional purpose of getting together in a good old-fashioned love feast without any idea of promoting any individual or faction.

Get together, Democrats, for your time is at hand. The Republicans have made a complete failure and all we need to do is to show forth our solid strength until the coming election.

Remember the date, Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1921, at the Hermitage Hotel, 7:30 P. M.

CITY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, 1922, will be the Graduating Exercises of the Winter or First Term Class.

The First Term examinations will begin Tuesday, January 3, following which will be the First Term promotions from Section A to Section B in the various grades.

On the second Monday of January (the 9th) will begin the work of the Second Term. At this time all pupils intending to take the Spring term of work should enter. This especially applies to pupils who have reached the legal school age of 6 years old since the beginning of the fall term or will be six within the duration of the Spring term. Such pupils cannot without great hindrance to the work of the First Grade, enter intermittently during the Spring Term, since beginning pupils cannot be classed with pupils who have previously entered.

Also pupils from neighboring rural communities should enter promptly at the beginning of the Second Term so that they may be classified to a better advantage.

W. E. MOORE, Supt.

NEW CITY SCHOOL BUILDING

We are reliably informed that with the exception of a few details the negotiations for the sale of the City School bonds are now complete and that we may confidently expect to see a modern school building constructed and equipped within the next year in Cookeville. The bonds will bring par value, and a sufficient amount will be realized to insure the construction of a building to meet the present and future needs of a growing town such as Cookeville is. We do not know of anything more urgently needed than a up to date school building in Cookeville and when completed its far reaching benefits cannot be estimated. The City Commission is working hard on the consummation of the deal for the sale of the bonds, plans, etc., for the building.

A big carload of Genuine American Fence, just received. Prices lower. Jere Whitson Hardware Co.—Advertisement.

T.P.I. GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment given at the city school auditorium last Friday evening, Dec. 16th, by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs of the T. P. I. was one of the very best of its kind ever produced in Cookeville, and was attended by a large and appreciative audience of Cookeville's music lovers.

Each number on the program was a feature within itself, and there was an abundance of evidence of the appreciation of the listeners, for every number was encored. The choruses were splendidly rendered and most enthusiastically received as were the quartettes, duets, solos, and readings.

Mr. Charles McClannahan, the director, is to be congratulated on this the first appearance of his Glee Club singers, who have made such a wonderful impression that their future success as musical entertainers is freely predicted by those who really know good music when they hear it.

The people of Cookeville should indeed be proud of this aggregation of singers and encourage them to continue the cultivation of their extraordinary talents along this line.

The T. P. I. Boys' Glee Club will make a tour of neighboring towns during the second semester, and it should be a source of pride to all Cookeville people to know that our local state institution is furnishing high class entertainment, which is as a matter of fact an innovation in this section of the state. If the initial performance is to be taken as a criterion, the success of the Club is already assured.



Mt. View Lodge No. 179 I. O. O. F. met at the usual hour, 7 p. m., Dec. 16, 1921, J. M. Hatfield, N. G. protem, presiding with about the usual Friday night attendance. The regular routine business was considered and disposed of. There were no sick brothers reported at this meeting. Several communications were read and ordered filed. A majority of an important committee being absent no report was presented. The secretary reported progress in the cleaning off of the Lodge's lot on East Broad St. This street is being graded and plied and when finished will add much to the desirability of the Lodge's lot. If all lodges in the state have done as well as this contributing to a Christmas tree at the I. O. O. F. Home the children there are insured an enjoyable time. No one with any milk of human kindness in him can see the 200 poor orphans in the Home and not be glad to contribute to their happiness. The Home is the order's greatest asset. Think of all these children being gathered from all over the state and being properly cared for, none being rich, all of them being children of poor men. It's a God send for them that their fathers were members of the Order. Think of what would have been their fate had they been dropped for nonpayment of dues.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

The celebration of the 48th anniversary of the institution of Mt. View Lodge No. 179 I. O. O. F. was held at an informal meeting on the 19th inst. Bro. E. H. Boyd acted as Master of Ceremonies and after stating the object and aims of the meeting and giving a short synopsis of the history of the lodge, introduced Bro. A. R. Gross the Grand Master of Tennessee I. O. O. F., who proceeded to make an impromptu heart to heart talk for more than thirty minutes which was very interesting and well received. Several others delivered short talks, and all referred to the Grand Master's splendid talk, each having more or less to say of the order's greatest asset, the I. O. O. F. Home which is doing such a great and grand work in educating and preparing its 200 inmates caring for themselves after their age limit at the Home. Our six wards in the Home were very interestingly spoken of, especially was Dora Poston highly complimented as a musician by the Grand Master. This was perhaps the best and most interesting celebration ever held by the Lodge. It was good to be there.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The State Board of Education expects every teacher and prospective teacher who has not had four years of high school training, to enter the teacher training class in some high school.

BEECHER GENTRY, Co. Supt.

The Storm Centers



A CHRISTMAS SERMON

By GEO. GOWEN

"Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king." (Matt.) "And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for him in the inn." (Luke). "Great is the mystery of godliness, God manifest in the flesh." (Paul).

"Ecce Homo"—Behold the Man! "Ecce Deus"—Behold the God! On this Christmas day we celebrate the weakness and the power, the advent and the glory of the Son of God. What mighty contrast we here behold! In Him we see the light of the universe eclipsed and shining in the midst of darkness. The world's gift to Him was a manger and its last gift a cross. He who owned the castle on a thousand hills as the common property of his providence, was annoyed with hunger. He who held the ocean in the hollow of his hand as a dewdrop is held in the vase of a lily, was thirsty at Jacob's well, nor could he slake his thirst without asking help of another. He who owned the wealth of the world, its mines and crowns and heaped up jewels, as a mere trifle in his treasury, was so poor that he could not pay his taxes until the sea brought it to him in the mouth of a fish. In him we see eternally becoming invested with time. His omnipotence put on frailty. His immensity became subject to limitation and the Everliving began to be. The very source of knowledge learned wisdom and the fountain of life expired in death!

He was born of woman, and yet he made woman. He ate and hungered and drank and thirsted; yet he made the corn grow on the mountains and in the valleys, and poured all the rivers, rills and rivulets from his own crystal chalice. He needed sleep, and He wept and yet he created the tear that flows from the eye of sorrow. He died, and yet he is the Everliving "Word" who created the tree of the cross on which he expired.

This day not only calls to mind his birth but his transcendent victories of two millenniums. The careless world knew little of Christ's glory then, for the 'swaddling clothes' and the 'veil of flesh' concealed its brightness from mortal view. Only the inner circle of servants and sufferers, could say with John, "We behold his glory, as the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

To understand Christ we must not stop at the Christmas cradle, or even the cross or the throne, but must follow his victorious footsteps through the centuries. It is true that he is 'of the seed of David according to the flesh,' but he is also 'declared to be the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead.' He was

born in Bethlehem, but 'his goings forth have been from old, from everlasting.' He was cradled in a manger, but then his Star irradiated a wondering world. The stupid cattle stood listless around his humble couch, but all the host of heaven poured forth to chant the birth-song of the lowly babe. Herod sought to shed his blood, but ministers of God gave timely warnings and protected him from harm. He was tempted in all points like as we are, yet he was victor in every conflict. He knew want and exposure and sore trial, but at last Satan fled at his rebuke and angels came at his call to minister to his needs. He sat thirsty and faint at Semaria's well, but yet he gave the wicked woman who resorted thither, the 'living water that springeth up unto everlasting life.' In his weariness he slept on the pilot's pillow in a storm-tossed boat on the lake of Galilee; yet in his divine strength he arose and rebuked the wind and calmed the billows with a word. He needed bread as we need bread, yet the five loaves divided beneath his hand, fed the thousands who followed his footsteps and listened to his word. He wept at Lazarus' grave as we weep beside the tombs of those we love; but there and then, at the bidding of his word the dead came forth again to life and joy. He suffered on the cross between two thieves, and although dying, his almighty word spoke salvation to the expiring robber. His sorrow clothed the skies in blackness; and his dying wall smote the heart of nature, and burst the graves, rent the rocks and shook the solid ground. The malefactor mocked him, and the pharisees taunted him and 'wagged their heads'; but the mourning multitude smote with sorrow on their breasts, and the hard centurion cried out: 'Truly this was the Son of God.' He died and was laid in a stranger's tomb; but he conquered death, and rose by the power of an endless life, and sits today enthroned in glory at God's right hand.

An untaught child—the doctors in all the universities of the world today are astonished at his questions and his wisdom. A carpenter—men everywhere still wonder at his 'gracious words.' A toiling nazarene—yet still they say, 'Never man spake like this man.' Unschool'd by the rabbis and philosophers—in him were hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. 'Touched with the feeling of our infirmities'—he is yet strong to redeem and 'mighty to save.' He had power to lay down his life and power to take it again; and while sinful men deny, deride and scorn the crucified Nazarene, our face gazes gladly on the sleeping babe and the risen Christ, and with believing Thomas we exclaim, 'MY LORD, AND MY GOD.'

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Cookeville Lodge No. 266 F. & A. M., elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year, at their regular meeting, on Saturday night, Dec. 17:

R. M. Greenwood, Worshipful Master; E. L. Mitchell, Senior Warden; Solon Gentry, Junior Warden; W. Y. Bennett, Treasurer; Hardy Lansden, Secretary. The newly elected Worshipful Master appointed the following officers, who were also duly installed: E. C. Warner, Senior Deacon; H. F. Sparks, Junior Deacon; B. M. Hudgens, Senior Steward; W. N. Hampton, Junior Steward; W. N. Selby, Chaplain; J. L. Colvert, Tiler.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

The law requires all automobile and motorcycle owners to secure number plates for the year 1922 on or before Jan. 1, 1922, under penalty of \$5 to \$50 for each offense.

Please call at my office, pay the tax and secure your number plates as required by law.

The law requiring that I report all persons who fail to comply promptly, I am giving you this notice in order that you may protect yourself.

Yours very truly,

ALGOOD MOORE, Clerk.

Rest Grade Galvanized V Crimp Roofing, at lowest price in years. J. Whitson Hdws. Co.—Advertisement.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COM.

For Putnam County Named by Chairman Beecher Huddleston

With the assistance and advice of two or three good Democrats, who are well acquainted throughout the twenty districts of Putnam county, Chairman Beecher Huddleston and Secretary W. Y. Bennett of the Democratic Executive Committee, have selected a list of Committeemen and committeewomen to serve for the ensuing two years. It is hoped that all those named below will take an active interest in the work of party organization in their respective districts, and attend all meetings of the committee when they can possibly do so. The Chairman desires to state that if anyone knows a good woman or man who will serve on the committee and, take an interest in the work, who has not been named, that he be advised, as a number of vacancies exist in the several districts, and he will appreciate any suggestions looking to the filling of these vacancies.

1st. District.—D. C. Whiteaker, E. H. Davis, J. N. King Howard Draper, B. M. Carr, B. C. West, J. B. Dowell, Rutledge Smith, W. R. Carlen, E. L. Wirt, Worth Bryant, H. S. Hargis, W. M. Shanks, J. M. Bohannon, R. L. Farley, A. G. Maxwell, G. W. Alcorn, Jere Whitson, Jimmie Joe Scott, O. K. Holladay, L. M. Bullington, H. S. Barnes, E. L. Mitchell, Q. Dyer, V. E. Bockman, J. L. Hill, G. C. Boyd, J. N. Cox, Chas. Stanton, W. K. Draper, Zina Mitchell, O. R. Ferguson, Jesse Davis, R. M. Breeding, D. E. Slagle, R. E. L. Proffitt, J. C. McDearman, L. D. Huddleston, B. G. Adcock, C. R. Comtiss, D. C. Wilhite, H. R. Shipley, A. P. Barnes, W. M. Davis, S. B. Anderson, W. A. Rippetoe, Daniel Langford, W. L. Murphy, C. E. Wilson, C. A. Womack, R. P. Morgan, A. Algood, John Cornwell, J. M. Hatfield, T. W. Kittrell, Mesdames Graham Smith, Kate Shanks, Elizabeth Shanks, Lockie Halle, Maggie, Holladay, Fannie Carlen, Daisie, R. Bennett, Ethel Carlen, Josie Richmond, Harriet Dowell, Mollie Huddleston, Mag Wright, Cora Nickles, Beasie Stanton, Clara Cox Epperson, May Hutchinson, Laura Kimes, Misses May Buck, Mary Lee Whitson, Vallie Carr, Cora Cooper, Lola Hughes, Edna Hill, and Mary Taylor.

2nd. Dist.—J. H. Hill, Millard Stone, F. D. Taylor, Simp Isom, Henderson Ford, B. F. Brindley, T. B. Jackson, Mesdames Nannie Johnson, Nannie Bullock, and Virgil Bilibrey.

3rd. Dist.—Stant Bohannon, John Bohannon, Burrell Jones, Joe Bullock, Dock Miller, Dib Dyer, C. P. Hunter, Jim Buckner, Mesdames Vanie Hunter, Bertha Huddleston, Maggie Brown.

4th. Dist.—Geo. Johnson, J. S. Robertson, J. D. Burnett, Ad Emery, Haskel Henry, W. A. Austin, Mesdames Fount Elrod, Alex Verble, Tex Tayes.

5th. Dist.—Zack Dixon, Alfred Lee, Newt McClood, Wm. Henry, and Bud Welch.

6th. Dist.—Horace Loftis, Porter Judd, Sanford Miller, Jim Bryant, J. P. Talent, and Mrs. Joe Bilibrey.

7th. Dist.—Reau Palk, Joe Putt Pippin, Wilburn Dyer, C. P. Jernigan, Lee Judd, Birdy Bockman, James Farley, W. T. Holman, Mesdames Walter Judd and Myrtle Draper.

8th. Dist.—Frank Massa, Joe Cole.

9th. Dist.—W. G. Travis, Willie Alcorn, Dr. S. Denton, Lem Plunkett, R. L. Kerr, and Mrs. Hallie Travis.

10th. Dist.—John Lee, Birdie Lee, B. F. McBroom, Lena Whiteaker, Jas. L. Saddler, Isham Rogers, Daniel Bartlett, Bob Cole, Mesdames J. L. Sadler and Tom Maddux.

11th. Dist.—P. Y. Jared, Jim Anderson, Hay Maddux, Albert Stanton, Fannie Stanton, Henry McKinley, J. H. Jared, J. J. Sullins, Mesdames Veda DuBois and Leona McKinley.

12th. Dist.—Fee Jared, Ira McDonald, Henry Bockman, Clay Farmer, Roscoe Lettwich, Alex Burton, Olcie Jared, Dolph Sullens, Boss Brindley, Mesdames Clay Farmer, Ira McDonald, and Miss Lassie Holladay.

13th. Dist.—Casto Mitchell, James Carr, Lewis Anderson, Phillip Sadler, and Mrs. Ella Mitchell.

14th. Dist.—J. P. Romines, A. L. Weeks, W. E. Christian, Fate Garrett, John Parrott, R. W. King, Millard Sehon, G. S. Ray, Jim Welch, W. P. Ray, J. M. Welch, W. S. Storie, Eli Storie, W. L. Richardson, Steve Buckner, John Holloway, J. T. Price, Mesdames J. T. Ray, W. N. Browder, J. T. Price, and Miss Sallie Maude Ray.

15th. Dist.—L. F. Stockton, J. W. Warren, Leo Matheny, Chess Warren, Will Terry, Pleas Horner, V. W. Talbot, Dug Phy, C. T. Masters, Mesdames G. A. Johnson, Jasper Terry,

BURGESS FALLS POWER PLANT

The city's new power and light plant, which is just being completed at Burgess Falls will not only be a source of pride for the people of Cookeville as the owners thereof, but it will be an asset of which a town of 10,000 inhabitants would be justly proud. It is doubtless worth today twice the amount of money which has been expended in the purchase of the site and the construction of the plant. The dam has been erected on the unit plan and can be added to at any time the requirements of the city may demand, and at a nominal cost. The equipment has practically been installed and the line can be finished within a few days, and but for one hindrance, current from the new plant might be utilized during the coming holidays, and that is that a few feet of the piping shipped has been condemned, or not found to be according to specifications, and this part has been re-ordered but will possibly not get here before the first of January, as it has to be shipped from the East and may be delayed in transit during the rush of holiday transportation.

The City Commission is to be congratulated on the completion of the Burgess Falls plant through their own direct supervision, thereby saving to the taxpayers of Cookeville a considerable sum of money, and at the same time satisfying themselves that the work is thoroughly done. When the plant is thoroughly tried out by competent men, there should and will be no question as to its permanency and the cost for maintaining and operating the plant will be comparatively small. The future growth of the town has been taken into consideration in its construction, and the untiring work of the Commission should be appreciated by our citizens. It has been a big undertaking, but the work has been done remarkably quick, all things being considered.

BUFFALO VALLEY

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared who have sold their farm near Donelson and returned to this, their former home.

Mr. Sam Jared of Cincinnati is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Jared, for the holidays.

Through the kindness of W. A. Jared and his Ford, F. M. Maddux enjoyed Sunday with his brother, C. B. Maddux and family. This was the first outing Mr. Maddux has taken since his serious illness nearly two months ago.

Mrs. C. O. DuBois and mother, Mrs. C. Y. Jared, had as their guest on Monday, Mrs. Peyton Ligon of Germ. Mrs. Jared will leave for her home in Seattle, Wash., just after Christmas.

Mrs. Hattie Nichols and son L. M. Nichols were in Cookeville, Monday.

Mr. Crit Maddux will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Maddux of Bellevue.

J. B. DuBois of Chattanooga, will spend Christmas here.

Miss Douglas Nichols had as her guest on Sunday, Miss Nannie Peck of Cookeville, who is principal of the Buckner Consolidated School.

EASTERN STAR

Cookeville Chapter will hold a Called Meeting next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 4 o'clock for the purpose of installing officers for the incoming term. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. URSULA HARDING, W. M.

and Chess Warren.

16th. Dist.—M. C. Farley, Frank Moss, J. W. Scott, Henry Mitchell, R. L. Lollar, Jim Dunavin, Sarah Millsap, Mesdames Ann Lafayette, J. W. Scott.

17th. Dist.—Tom Anderson, John Nichols, John W. Barke, Jeff Waller, Bass Butler, Geo. Kinnaird, J. D. Lowe, Mesdames Della Braswell and W. T. Anderson.

18th. Dist.—J. C. Ferrell, Joe Carrington, Carmel Smith, Dock Neal, U. T. Brown, Dr. J. I. Allison, H. T. Rogers, Mesdames Dock Neal, Joe Carrington, J. C. Ferrell.

19th. Dist.—H. T. Gragg, Jim Langford, Dr. J. T. Moore, J. Y. Pointer, W. L. Swallows, Wheeler Harp, C. H. Rickman, Henry Pointer, J. L. Ledbetter, Jim L. Qualls, J. L. Epperson, Mesdames W. L. Swallows, John McCormick, Henry Pointer, Sophie Moore, Minnie Epperson.

20th. Dist.—John Saddler, W. R. Bradford, Joe Nichols, B. Montgomery, Lawrence Grace, Grover Anderson, Frank Ward, B. M. Lee, James Gentry, Arthur Grogan, R. E. Lee, Mesdames Lillie Anderson, Tina Boyd and Lawrence Grace.